

HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS

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State Budget Goes into Effect July 1 with Communicated Plan and Premium Changes

The state budget recently passed by the General Assembly and signed by Governor McAuliffe implements the plan and premium changes communicated to employees and non-Medicare retiree group members this spring in Spotlight and the retiree rate notification booklet. The new incentive programs for asthma/COPD and hypertension were included. Please share the incentive flyer and ActiveHealth brochure with plan members. This information may be found on the DHRM website:

<http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/hbenefits/OpenEnrollment2014/MyActiveHealthBrochure2014.pdf>

<http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/hbenefits/OpenEnrollment2014/MyActiveHealthFlyer.pdf>

Anthem Contract with Bon Secours Health System

Questions have arisen regarding recent news articles on Anthem and Bon Secours Health System. The Virginia Department of Human Resources is aware that Bon Secours has notified Anthem that they will no longer participate in the Anthem network as of November 7, 2014. It is our understanding that Anthem and Bon Secours are continuing negotiations in an effort to resolve this matter. While we do not know what the outcome will be, we remain hopeful that the parties will come to an agreement that will result in Bon Secours remaining in the Anthem network. We will update you in the future.

Premium Rewards Summary Update and Review Form

The Office of Health Benefits has updated the Premium Rewards Summary to assist Benefits Administrators in answering questions on premium rewards, and has developed a new Premium Rewards Review Form to replace the current version on the DHRM website. These documents are attached for your use and will be posted soon.

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